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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CLEARING THE CRYSTALLINE MATERIAL  
OUT OF A CENTRIFUGE BASKET

**CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY**

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The benefit of the filing date of the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country is hereby requested, and the right of priority provided in 35 U.S.C. 119, is hereby claimed.

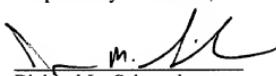
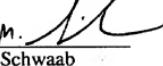
In support of this claim, filed herewith is a certified copy of said original foreign application:

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